REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is presented to add historical PCT data to the top of page 1 of the specification, and to amend Fig. 16 to include the label "Prior Art." A replacement drawing is submitted herewith for Fig. 16 to label Fig. 16 as Prior Art." Entry and approval are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Takanori FUKUYAMA et al.

By Charles R. Watts

Registration No. 33,142 Attorney for Applicants

CRW/asd Washington, D.C. 20006-1021 Telephone (202) 721-8200 Facsimile (202) 721-8250 August 21, 2006